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For: **VEHICLE CONTROL SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

- ☐ This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. _____ filed on _____ entitled _____.
- ☒ 51 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract.
- ☒ 10 (Figs. 1-14) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ An executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha. A recordation form cover sheet (Form PTO 1595) is also enclosed.
- ☒ Certified copies of three corresponding priority documents: Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2000-356442 filed November 22, 2000, Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2001-356443 filed November 22, 2000, and Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2000-356444 filed November 22, 2000.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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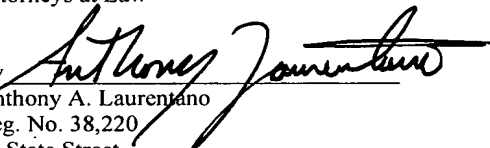
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